RAJYA SABHA

Friday, the 2nd *May,* 1997/12*th Vaisakha,* 1918 *(Saka)*

The House met at the eleven of the clock
Mr. Chairman in the Chair

INTRODUCTION OF MINISTERS

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): Mr. Chairman, Sir, with your permission, I would like to introduce to you and, through you, to the Hon'ble House my colleagues: Shri Indrajit Gupta - Minister of Home Affairs; Shri M. Arunachalam - Minister of Labour; Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of Finance; Shri Ram Vilas Paswan-Minister of Railways; Shri S. Jaipal Reddy-Minister of Information and Broadcasting; Shri Yerran Naidu-Minister of Rural Areas and Employment.

The Minister of State (Independent Charge)

Smt. Kanti Singh - Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of Coal.

The Ministers of State

Shri Chandradeo Prasad Varma - Minister of State in the Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment; Dr. S. Venugopalachari - Minister of State in the Ministry of Power; Shri S.R. Balasubramoniyan - Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, and in the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs.

PROCLAMATION REVOKING THE PROCLAMATION UNDER ARTICLE 356 OF THE CONSTITUTION IN RELATION TO THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of Proclamation [G.S.R. No. 165(E)] issued by the President under clause (2) of article 356 of the Constitution on the 21st March, 1997, revoking the Proclamation made by him on the 17th October, 1996, in relation to the State of Uttar Pradesh, under clause (3) of the said article .

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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report and Accounts of Delhi Public Library, Delhi (1992-93) and Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Calcutta (1994-95) and (1995-96) and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPTT. OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:--

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Delhi Public Library, Delhi, for the year 1992-93, together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Library.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

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(ii) (a) Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Calcutta, for the year 1994-95 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Library.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (a) above.

(Placed in Library *See* No. LT-1807\97.

(iii) (a) Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Raja Rammohan Roy Library Foundation, Calcutta, for the year 1995-96 together with the Audit Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Library.

(c) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying papers mentioned at (a) above.

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